

Stop Over Station

Stop Over Station was a Lexington institution that served as a rest stop for service men and women. It featured a lounge with reading and writing materials and a radio. There was also a game room with billiards, ping-pong, checkers, jigsaw puzzles, and other games. The kitchen prepared and served wholesome food to men and women in the service free of charge. Sleeping quarters were provided at no cost; women were housed in a separate building next door.



Friends of Stop Over station donated money for Christmas and Easter gifts for those men and women that would be in Lexington on those Holidays. Dances were held for amusement. There was even a song written about the facility called the *Stop Over Stomp*.

